

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-76 were subject to a requirement for restriction. More specifically, the Examiner restricted the claims to one of the following groups:

Group I – Claims 25-35 and 64-76; and

Group II – Claims 1-24 and 36-63.

The Examiner further restricted the Group I claims to the following species:

Species 1 – Embodiments of FIGS. 2-4B

Species 2 – Embodiments of FIGS. 5-6F

Applicant elects **Group II** (claims 1-24 and 36-63) without traverse for prosecution in the instant application.

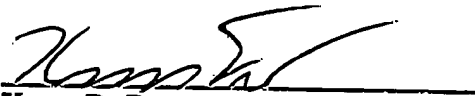
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### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this response prior to examination on the merits. Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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